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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 10-30.

Add the following new claims:

--33. (new) A method of dispensing blended food products in containers having integral rotary blending means within the container, the blending means being driveably connectable to drive means externally of the container;

wherein the container is made,

the blending means is united with a container lid for rotation relative thereto,

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